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In re Patent No. 6,799,144 :
Issue Date: September 28, 2004 :
Application No. 09/894,244 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: June 27, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 12583.2USC1 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed April 11, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

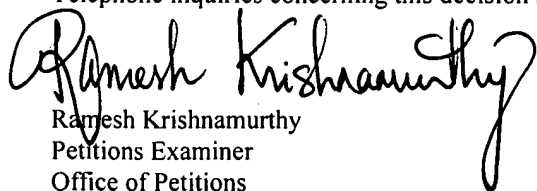
This patent expired at midnight on September 28, 2008 for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The Power of Attorney re-submitted with the petition on April 11, 2011, is not accepted. The Power of Attorney was signed by Charles Olson, acting on behalf of the assignee – Gigamax Technologies, Inc. However, the statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) included therewith is not acceptable since the chain of title listed thereon is different from that in our database for this patent. Therefore, the Power of Attorney will not be accepted at this time.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

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